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NOTE FOR: The Director  
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It is now time for you to call Senator Lugar.

There are two potential problems:

--The first concerns Section 106. The Senate at staff level has receded to House language that we support as follows: "Nothing contained in Titles I through IV shall be construed to limit or impair the authority or responsibility of any other Federal, state or local agency with respect to law enforcement, domestic security operations or intelligence activities as defined in Executive Order 12333." Please tell the Senator that we are happy with this recision, which protects our authorities, and that we hope he will make certain that the recision sticks.

--The other problem concerns overseas staffing. House and Senate bills direct State "to establish appropriate staffing levels." The House at staff level has prepared with our help Report Managers Language as follows: "The Managers expect that prior to making any increases or reductions the Secretary shall coordinate with the heads of the affected agencies. In addition the Secretary shall take into consideration . . . any long-standing and unique agreements on overseas staffing levels." The main purpose of your call to Senator Lugar is to obtain his support for this managers language. You can tell him that we have given Graeme Bannerman, his staff director, a copy of the language.

You might also say that you look forward to hosting the Senator at breakfast on Wednesday, 23 July.

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